Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Folks at Vance are shopping for fancy outfits and elaborate masks in preparation for the 2015 Vance Masquerade Ball, scheduled for Saturday, January 17th at the Vance Club.

This will be the second year for the masquerade ball. Almost 100 Team Vance Airmen and their dates attended last year.

The ball provides a sharp contrast to the usually structured and scripted Air Force events. As one of the young organizers said last year, it was a chance to let their hair down and have some fun.

The ball is hosted this year by Chapter 990 of the Air Force Sergeants Association at Vance.

To maximize the use of the dance floor, AFSA and the Company Grade Officers Council are sponsoring dance lessons. Three different class sessions will teach salsa, country two-step, the waltz and some hip-hop moves.

According to a senior member of the planning committee for last year's ball, the dance lessons helped get even the shy dancers on their feet.

And that's your Vance Minute... have a great Air Force day.